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*Description:* ff. 93 - Bound, s. XV, in leather over wooden boards, with diagonal rules, horseshoe and dot tooling; 4 corner and 1 center brass bosses (2 missing on the back cover); 2 fore edge straps closing to pins on the front; on the front cover, 2 paper labels: "Liber eruditionis principum" and "B" or possibly "8"; rebaked and repaired in 1972. - Written in France in the first third of the fourteenth century. Belonged to Isham Keller of Redlands, California who may have removed the missing quires and leaves before selling it to Dawson's Book Shop, Los Angeles, in April 1947; acquired from Dawson's by Mrs. Mary W. T. Dickinson. Received by the Huntington Library in April 1953 as a bequest from Mary Dickinson (d. September 1952). - C. W. Dutschke with the assistance of R. H. Rouse et al., Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library (San Marino, 1989). Chronica, 4.

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*Language:* Latin *Country:* France *Century:* 14th

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**Part 1:** ff. 1-93v

*Description:* - Parchment - 180 x 269 mm - 1<sup>12</sup>(-4, after f. 3) 2<sup>12</sup>(-6, 7 after f. 16) 3<sup>10</sup>(-4, 7 after ff. 24 and 26) 4<sup>10</sup>(-2, 5, 6, 9 after ff. 30, 32, 34) 5<sup>12</sup>(-2, 4, 10 after ff. 36, 37, 42) 6<sup>12</sup>(-11, 12 after f. 54) 7<sup>12</sup> one quire missing here 8<sup>12</sup>(-1 after f. 66) one quire missing here 9<sup>8</sup> 10<sup>8</sup>. Catchwords in lower right margin; quires signed in lead on last leaf verso in early form arabic numerals. 2 columns of 31 lines, ruled in ink with double bounding lines at left and right of written space, with top and bottom 2 lines full across and with additional sets of double rules in the upper margin (used for the running headlines) and in the lower margin.

*Country:* France

*Cardinal point:*

*Region:*

*City:*

*Assigned Date:* s. XIV<sup>in</sup>

*Searchable Date Range:* 1300 - 1315

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Inscribed Date:*

*Document:* No

*Number of Scribes:* ;

*Script:* Gothic

*Other Decoration:* Parted red and blue initials, 6- and 5-line, with filigree infilling, tendrils and cascades in both colors; alternating red and blue initials, 2-line, with similar decoration.

*Notes:* Latin

*Number of Texts:* 2

**Text 1:** ff. 2-92v

*Author:* Guillelmus Peraldus

*Title:* De eruditione principum

*Title:* Incipit liber primus quod potestas terrena potius est timenda quam appetenda

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Cum inordinatus amor potestatis terrene multum noceat

*Explicit:* eo quod corpori dominico ad modicum tempus fuit associata. Liber eruditionis principum explicit. Benedictus deus qui incepit et complevit. Amen.

*Notes:* For attribution to Guillelmus Peraldus, see Kaeppli, SOPMA 1626; printed several times among the works of Thomas Aquinas, including Opera Omnia (Parma 1865, repr. New York 1950) 16:390-476. Two quires and 15 leaves missing with loss of text as follows: after f. 3, Chapter list, Book 5, 21 to Book 7, 5; after f. 16, Book 1, 7 to 1, 9; after f. 24, Book 1, 15 to 2, 1; after f. 26, Book 2, 3 to 2, 6; after f. 30, Book 2, 10 to 2, 11; after f. 32, Book 2, 13 to 3, 3; after f. 34, Book 3, 4 to 3, 5; after f. 36, Book 3, 7 to 3, (?); after f. 37, Book 3, (?) to 3, 9; after f. 42, Book 4, 5 to 4, 7; after f. 54, Book 5, 10 to 5, 12; after f. 66, Book 5, 25 to 5, 38; after f. 77, Book 5, 50 to 6, 1. The text is preceded by a prologue and a chapter list: Incipit prologus in librum eruditionis principum, Cum pars illustris ecclesie sit ceteris principum et multum ab eis dependeat vita minorum . . . ; [f. 2v, Chapter list:] Incipiunt capituli primi libri, Quod potestas terrena potius est timenda quam appetenda, i . . .

**Text 2:** f. 93; f. 93v blank

*Title:* List of authorities

*Language(s):* Latin

*Notes:* On the former pastedown, list of authorities, mainly the books of the Bible, but also Bernard, Augustine, Seneca, Isidore and Aristotle with appropriate abbreviations.